



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eric HJERPE

Appl. No.: 10/642,491

Confirmation No.: 1824

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: LOAD DISTRIBUTION
ELEMENT FOR AN AIR-BAG
(As Amended)

Art Unit: 3616

Examiner: David R. Dunn

Atty. Docket No.: 31577-190971

Customer No.

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004, the period for responding to which having been extended for one-month until April 30, 2005 by the concurrently file Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.